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Attorney Docket No.: 43890-504
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Kazunori MATSUMOTO : Attn: BOX AF
Serial No.: 09/816,671 : Group Art Unit: 3661
Filed: March 26, 2001 : Examiner: McDIEUNEL MARC
For: INDUSTRIAL ROBOT AND METHOD OF OPERATING SAME

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 25, 2002 and the Advisory Action dated February 3, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Amendment filed on December 26, 2002 for the reasons set forth below.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0417.